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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Applicant(s): James R. Geary et al. | Docket No. 1632A1/RC |
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| Serial No. 09/955,777 | Filing Date September 19, 2001 | Examiner Hai Vo | Group Art Unit 1771 |
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Invention: **REUSABLE RESTRAINT FOR SECURING ARTICLES FOR SHIPPING AND/OR STORAGE**



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 43 - | 27 = | 16 | x | \$18.00 | \$288.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 6 - | 6 = | 0 | x | \$86.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$288.00 |

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment addresses the issues raised in the Office Action mailed July 17, 2003, and the Advisory Action mailed September 24, 2003. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings**.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.